

**5717. Adulteration and misbranding of oranges. U. S. \* \* \* v. 792  
Boxes of Oranges \* \* \*. Product ordered released on bond.  
(F. & D. No. 7923. I. S. Nos. 21568-m, 21569-m. S. No. W-155.)**

On December 16, 1916, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 792 boxes of oranges, consigned on or about December 6, 1916, by Nelson & Goldman, Sultana, Cal., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Greeley, Colo., alleging that the article had been shipped and transported from the State of California into the State of Colorado, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of decomposed oranges.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance for the reason that it was labeled so as to indicate, and was calculated to make purchasers thereof believe, that it consisted of fancy seedless oranges, whereas said article had been frosted and was partly decomposed.

On December 21, 1916, L. S. Hickman, Greeley, Colo., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, and a good and sufficient bond having been filed by the claimant in conformity with section 10 of the act, it was ordered by the court that the product should be released to said claimant.

*C. F. MARVIN, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*